

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

8/7	9:00 am 11:00 am 11:00 am	Thomas More House Open House after all Masses Women's CRHP – Faith Formation PSR/High School Servers Photo Session - Church Schoolwear Pick-Up – Fr. Wack Library NO YOUTH MINISTRY
8/8	9:00 am	Bible Camp – Dining Hall, etc.
8/9	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Camp – Dining Hall, etc. Bingo - Library
8/10	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Bible Camp – Dining Hall, etc. Bible Study – Faith Formation Contemporary Group - Church
8/11	9:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Bible Camp – Dining Hall, etc. Sewing Ministry – MMA&B
8/12	9:00 am	Bible Camp – Dining Hall, etc.
8/13	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Rosary – Church Bethlehem Wood Carvers – Dining Hall
8/14	7:00 pm	Bethlehem Wood Carvers - after all Masses – Dining Hall Youth Ministry – MMA&B

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

August 8-12 – Summer Bible Camp for 4-9 year olds  
August 17 – STM Book Club, 1:30 pm  
August 17 – MOMS Monthly, 7:00 pm  
August 24<sup>th</sup> - RCIA Inquiry, 7:00 pm  
August 27<sup>th</sup> – PSR Catechists in grades 1-8: Day of Orientation, 9:30-11:30 am  
August 28<sup>th</sup> – PSR Pre-School Catechists of 3-5 year olds  
Day of Orientation 11:00-12 pm

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**BANNS I:** William Crawford & Susan Colwell  
August 27, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB:** The 12<sup>th</sup> weekly winner of \$100.00 is Leonard & Catherine Geshan, Winning No. 119.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Please keep in your prayers David Habig, Sr., Mildred Hicks, Norma Zoz, Tom Middendorf, Eugene Johnson, Emma Helphenstine, Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Rose Krimmer, Caty Farwick, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Mary Rettig and Eileen Lang who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

**THOMAS MORE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE:**

Remember to stop by and check out the *Thomas More House* after all Masses August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. You can bring items to donate (listed in last week's bulletin) or leave them in the back of church. Cash donations are also welcome and appreciated.

**Readings for: August 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**  
**Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**  
**Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** On Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm we will be meeting again to discuss the RCIA process in the Faith Formation Room with anyone interested in becoming Catholic. Our topic will be: How do Catholics pray? Come with your questions and your seeking hearts. If you have any questions, call Becky at 752-2080 Ext. 128.

**PSR REGISTRATION FORMS** are due immediately if your children are attending our 2005-2006 PSR program. If payment is an issue, please call for help. Registration forms are online at [www.stm.org](http://www.stm.org) or in the back of church. For questions, call 752-2080, ask for Diane (Ext. 114) or Becky (Ext. 128). Thank you!

**SCHOOL PACKETS:** All school families can pick up their August school packets in the back of church after all masses. If you did not pick up your June packet, it will be included in the August packet.

**SCHOOLWEAR & SPIRITWEAR PICK-UP:** Schoolwear and spiritwear ordered from Bluewater can be picked up in Fr. Wack Library after the 10:00 Mass on August 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to pick up your order at that time you may pick it up in the School Office Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

**JOB OPENINGS: Cafeteria -** Our cafeteria has an opening for a part-time dishwasher. Approximately 15 hours a week on school days beginning in late August. Call Vickie Ditchen (Cafeteria Manager) at 752-2080 Ext. 118 and leave a message of how she can contact you. **Latchkey** – Our school is looking for an adult to run the morning latchkey from 6:30-8:00 am. For more information, contact Chris Denison at 753-8345.

**ELIZABETH MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS:**

The Elizabeth Ministry offers support and healing to moms in times of pregnancy complications, fertility issues, adoption, infant and child loss. There are multiple ways you can turn to the Elizabeth Ministers for your prayer requests: • We have a Blessing Bouquet at the side entryway of the church, near the information pamphlets. Simply select a rose, complete the attached card with your prayer request and a St. Thomas More Elizabeth Minister will inform our other ministers to include your request in our daily prayers. • E-mail a St. Thomas More Elizabeth Minister at [elizabethministry@stm.org](mailto:elizabethministry@stm.org). We will share your request with our STM Ministers to include in our daily prayers or • Place your prayer requests on the Elizabeth Ministry International Prayer Board by visiting [http://www.elizabethministry.com/old\\_site/prayerreq.html](http://www.elizabethministry.com/old_site/prayerreq.html), select "Go to the prayer board," and follow the prompts to post a message. This is an international site and will be viewed worldwide. St. Thomas More Elizabeth Ministers cannot promise to respond directly to messages on the International site. If you wish to talk to an Elizabeth Minister directly for support or assistance, call Valerie Malott (753-8247) or Maria Pour (943-7263).

**FAMILY TALK:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 14:22-23. Our trust and faith in Christ should be unsinkable.
- **Reflection:** We need to balance our active lives with quiet moments of prayer.
- **At Home for Discussion:** If you had been Peter in this story, what would you have felt and done?

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

	Actual	Budget
July 31, 2005:	\$11,069.70	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$58,728.89	\$ 68,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 9,271.11
# Envelopes Returned: 392		\$ 10,194.99
Loose Change:		\$ 549.70
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 3,129.14
Summer Capital Campaign to date:		
Pledged		\$ 40,791.00
Paid		\$ 34,451.00
<i>Outstanding Debt:</i>	<i>\$1,115,918.45</i>	
<i>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</i>	<i>\$ 327,207.52</i>	
<i>Total Due Archdiocese:</i>	<i>\$1,443,125.97</i>	

**EXPENSES:**

Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 7/29/05:	\$6,197.00
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Gym Floor Repairs	\$1,250.00
Contract Cleaning	\$2,398.60
Alarm Box Protective Covers	\$1,422.02

*Don't forget - our bills go on during the summer months. Your contributions are important to the parish. If you are on vacation, please mail your contribution to the parish. Thank-you!*

**MASS INTENTIONS & PRESIDERS**

**Intention/Requested By**

	Intention/Requested By	Presider
<b>SUN. 8/7</b>		
8:00 am	Mary Deardorff/Barb & Bob Deardorff	JK
10:00 am	People of the Parish	WCW
12:00 pm	Howard & Pauline Diemler/Denise Franer	WCW
<b>MON. 8/8</b>		
8:30 am	Caty Farwick/Grandma & Grandpa Fritz	
<b>TUES. 8/9</b>		
8:30 am	Jack Sutter/Sandy Singer	
<b>WED. 8/10</b>		
8:30 am	Neil Bambrick/Diana Reeve	
<b>THURS. 8/11</b>		
8:30 am	Betty Manning/Dan Hayes	
<b>FRI. 8/12</b>		
8:30 am	Richard Fitzgerald/Sandy Singer	
<b>SAT. 8/13</b>		
4:30 pm	Delores McCarthy/STM Staff	WCW
<b>SUN. 8/14</b>		
8:00 am	People of the Parish	WCW
10:00 am	Jill Phillips/Barb & Bob Deardorff	JK
12:00 pm	Pete Tekulve/Tekulve Family	JK

WCW = Fr. Bill Wagner  
JK = Fr. Jack Kroeger

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Sam Geonetta, Nancy Bokenkotter  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Dennis Lahey, Kelly Lyons, Patricia Rieck, Jenny Barnes, Donald Weber, Charles & Ginny Rottinghaus  
**Servers** – Carolyn Schoolfield, Heather Denison, Nicole Piening, Emily Osterling  
**Greeters** – Tara/Leslie Molitor, Jane Pearce  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Nelson Seip  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Charlotte Molitor, Patricia Tussey, Tammy Schneider, Tony Ramundo, Gregory & Kathy Senior, Michele Lamping  
**Servers** – Michael Fehn, Andrew Lamping, Zachary Stultz, Justin Farwick  
**Greeters** – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Helen Fehn  
**Ushers** – Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Wes Carroll, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Gregory Snodgrass, Dan Casnellie  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Jessica Powers, Karen Perry, Tom & Donna Buchheit, Cindy Robinson, Estelle Wolfe, Lori Casnellie  
**Servers** – Matthew Buchheit, Jacob Grieco, Samantha Robinson, John Casnellie  
**Greeters** – Carol Farwick, Charlene Kiefer, Nick Staderman  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan, Lynn Austin, Lee Knause

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Richard Schuler, Caty Farwick  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – James O'Donnell, Susan Colwell, Bill Crawford, Margaret Fangman, Elizabeth Tekulve, Karen Trautmann, Gloria Saliceti  
**Servers** – Abby Simpson, Tyler Vickers, Katie Feldkamp, Brian Roberts  
**Greeters** – Bill & Rosemary Weimer, Dee Archer  
**Ushers** – Joe Rickard, Charlie Tekulve, Mike Harrington

**CRHP PICNIC:** We will have our annual CRHP picnic on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the picnic shelter. This is a great way for those who have participated in the Christ Renews His Parish weekends to meet fellow CRHP'ers and their families. If you plan on attending, call the Parish Office no later than Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**JULYFEST BID-N-BUY** still has the following items remaining. *No reasonable offer will be refused.* **Contact Buffy Clements** at [johnandbuffyc@fuse.net](mailto:johnandbuffyc@fuse.net) or by calling 403-7872. • 4 wheel balance at Goodyear (Ohio Pike)/\$48 Value – Exp. 9/30/05; • \$50 gift certificate to Minuteman Press/\$50 Value – No Exp.; • Certificate for 50% off Level 1 of acceleration training at Tekulve Acceleration Training/\$200 Value – Exp. 12/31/05; • 6 certificates for Free Introductory Program to U.S. Martial Arts Academy/\$20 Value each – 3 exp. 8/1/05; • 2 certificates for 3 mo. membership to Gold's Gym/\$150 Value – Exp. 8/31/05; • 3 months free with any new membership purchase at Beechmont Racquet & Fitness Club/\$96-177 Value depending on membership – Exp. 8/31/05; • 6 classes for 1 child at Gymboree Play & Music/\$84 Value – Expires 12/05; • 2 certificates for membership initiation fee at Royal Oak Country Club/\$2,000 Value – Exp. 8/30/05; • \$250 ctf. which can be used on \$1,000 or greater purchase at Pete DeLois' Recreation Outlet/\$250 Value – Exp. 6/06.

**SACRED HEART DEVOTION:** "Nothing could be more important for our troubled world, than to bring the merciful love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus into the heart of our homes." On Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, representatives from the Sacred Heart Enthronement Headquarters will be at IHM parish to discuss this devotion. Call Kathy Brannen (752-7196) for additional information.